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To: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

RE: PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF TITLE 16, SECTION 1724

The board is proposing to amend text of the proposed regulation regarding patient privacy and internet dispensing. Changes to the originally proposed language are indicated in the accompanying text with <u>double underline</u> denoting additions and double strikeout denoting deletions. These modifications are being made to the text that was noticed for a 45-day comment period that ended on March 29, 2004.

The board is required to make available the proposed language for at least 15 days. Written comments regarding the latest proposed amendments must be sent to the board postmarked no later than Monday, April 19, 2004.

Written comments should be sent to the board at:

Board of Pharmacy 400 R Street, Suite 4070 Sacramento, CA 95814 Attn: Paul Riches

Comments may also be emailed to Paul_Riches@dca.ca.gov, or faxed to (916) 327-6308. Comments received by email or fax must contain the name and address of the commenter.

Attachment

§1724. Passing Grade in Examination.

The pharmacist licensure examination consists of two sections, multiple-choice and essay, both of which must be passed by achieving a score of 75 or more on each section. A candidate failing the multiple-choice section shall be given a failing grade for the entire examination without regard to the performance on the essay section.

In order to pass the examination, an applicant shall be required to obtain a passing score as determined by a criterion-referenced method of establishing the passing point on each part of the examination. The board may scale the passing score to 75 for the purpose of releasing scores to examinees.

Authority cited: Section 4005, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 4200, Business and Professions Code.